

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

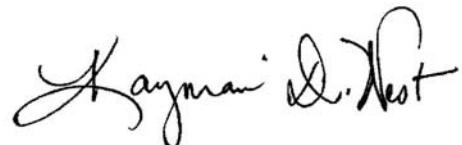
Edward D. Mack, #261986, ) C/A No. 5:11-588-TLW-KDW  
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Plaintiff,                )  
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vs.                        )  
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Defendants.              ) ORDER

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Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, seeks relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1), and Local Rule 73.02(B)(2)(d), D.S.C., this magistrate judge is authorized to review all pretrial matters in prisoner petitions filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On May 21, 2012, Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 93, and Plaintiff filed a response in opposition to Defendants' motion on June 25, 2012, ECF No. 102. On July 19, 2012, the court granted in part Plaintiff's Motion for an Order to Permit Correspondence filed on June 15, 2012, ECF No. 100, and ordered Defendants to permit Plaintiff to send correspondence to six identified inmates concerning this case. ECF No. 109. Plaintiff's correspondence was being sought for the limited purpose of requesting affidavits or declarations from other inmates in order to provide support for Plaintiff's response in opposition to Defendants' summary judgment motion. Plaintiff's June 25, 2012 response to Defendants' pending motion for summary judgment, ECF No. 102, was filed prior to the court's ruling allowing limited discovery and affidavits or declarations from the inmates identified in this court's July 19, 2012 Order. Accordingly, Plaintiff is hereby directed that he has 21 days from the date of this order to

provide additional argument in opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 93, if Plaintiff so desires.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



October 11, 2012  
Florence, South Carolina

Kaymani D. West  
United States Magistrate Judge